

*01/01* circular (FIG. 5), or wedge-like (FIG. 6). Each spike 32 has a substantially planar contact portion 36 to enhance wear. . .

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claims 1 and 10 as follows:

*1* (Amended) A cleat for an article of footwear, consisting entirely of plastic, the cleat comprising:

*1/2* an insert made from a synthetic plastic material; and

*1/2* a plastic traction member which is secured to the insert during a molding process;

*1/2* wherein the insert is made from a synthetic plastic material having a greater hardness than the traction member.

*10* (Amended) An insert for a cleat for an article of footwear, consisting entirely of plastic, the insert comprising:

*1/3* a stem portion;

*1/3* an engagement means at a first end of the stem portion for releasable engagement with a complementary engagement formation defined on an undersole of the article of footwear;

*1/3* a securing formation having a flange extending orthogonally from the stem portion for encasement by a traction member and a raised spike extending from a second end of the stem portion.

Insert new claim 12 as follows: --

*12.* A cleat for an article of footwear, consisting entirely of plastic, the cleat comprising:  
an insert made from a synthetic plastic material including a stem portion with an  
engagement means at a first end of the stem portion for releasable engagement with a  
complementary engagement formation defined on an undersole of the article of footwear and  
a securing formation in the form of a flange extending orthogonally from the stem portion;  
a plastic traction member which is secured to the insert and encases the flange during a  
molding process; and  
wherein the insert is made from a synthetic plastic material having a greater hardness  
than the traction member. --

Cancel claims 6-9, which are drawn to a non-elected invention.